

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD AT VIOLA

Members of Illinois Body Convene Tuesday to Thursday—  
E. B. McKown on Program.

Programs are out for the meeting of the United Presbyterian synod of Illinois, to be held at Viola, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 30, and continuing through Thursday. E. B. McKown of this city will lead an elders' conference Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will open Tuesday evening with a sermon by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, retiring moderator. This is the program for the other two days:

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1.**  
9:00—Devotional and bible study, Dr. J. B. Work.  
9:30—Business.  
11:10—Missionary and Efficiency committee, Dr. S. J. Kyle.  
11:35—Synod survey, synodical superintendent.  
2:00—Bible study, J. B. Work.  
2:30—Y. P. C. U. work, chairman of general committee.  
3:00—Education; The Seminary, Dr. Jesse Johnson; The College, Dr. T. H. McMichael; The Board, Dr. J. A. Burnett.  
4:15—Pastors' conference led by Rev. J. H. Miller; elders' conference, led by Elder E. B. McKown.  
7:30—Praise service, led by Rev. Mills Taylor.  
8:00—The Foreign Work, Dr. C. R. Watson.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 2.**  
9:00—Bible study, Dr. J. B. Work.  
9:30—Evangelistic, members of evangelistic committee.  
10:00—Sabbath Schools, Dr. J. E. Ralitt.  
10:40—Temperance, Rev. F. S. McBride, state superintendent Anti-Saloon league.  
11:00—Business.  
2:00—Bible study.  
2:30—Home board, Dr. R. A. Hutchison.  
3:00—The Freeman's Board, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon.  
3:30—Business.  
7:30—Praise service, led by Rev. J. H. Morehead.  
8:00—Sermon, Dr. J. D. Rankin. Communion, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon.

### CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)  
Buy a home of Reedy Bros.  
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Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, People's National bank building.  
Attend Court of Honor dance at Beaslin's hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 2. Gents 25 cents, ladies 15 cents. Bleuer's orchestra.—(Adv.)

## ARMY MAN'S WIFE DENIES SENSATIONAL CHARGES OF HUSBAND IN FRISCO TRIAL



Captain Merriam, his wife and daughter.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Besie C. Merriam, against whom sensational charges have been made in the divorce suit of her husband, Captain H. C. Merriam, U. S. A., has gone on the witness stand to defend her good name. Her husband has introduced testimony in an attempt to show that she was unduly intimate with Major Clarence Murphy while Merriam was stationed at Jackson barracks, near New Orleans, in 1911. Murphy obtained his title through service on the staff of the governor of Louisiana. He was a friend of Captain Merriam.

During the absence of Captain Merriam on duty on the Texas border from April to June, 1911, Major Murphy frequented Jackson barracks. Later, after Captain Merriam's return from Galveston, Mrs. Merriam was directed by him to leave the barracks. She went with her daughter to Indianapolis and in time received notification from Major Samuel A. Kephart, commandant, not to return. An appeal to the war department by the wife ended when the Washington authorities sustained the action of Major Kephart. Later Captain Merriam was placed in charge of mine planting at the Presidio of San Francisco. He commenced divorce proceedings in San Francisco early in the present year.

Mrs. Merriam on the stand emphatically denied that her relations with Murphy had ever been other than those of friendship. "Major Murphy was a friend of my husband's," she said, "and my husband had asked me to receive him. We went to the theatres together, twice on an automobile ride and he was at our home at the barracks while my husband was there and while my husband was absent on duty in Texas. "At no time—ever in my life—have I received Major Murphy alone or gone with him unattended by members of my family to either theatres, restaurants or on automobile rides."

Mrs. Merriam denied that the women of Jackson barracks had ostracized her. She denied also that she ever had taken poison with suicidal intent or administered poison to their daughter, Charlotte.

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## RECEIVE CONVERTS AT EDGEWOOD REVIVALS

A series of revival services, conducted by Dr. D. P. Montgomery, an evangelist, began at Edgewood Baptist church, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, yesterday. Dr. Montgomery conducted three services and the congregation was impressed with the earnestness of the evangelist. The subject for the morning sermon was "Walking with God," the afternoon theme was "Lost," and the evening subject was "Business Sagacity." He is a true preacher of a great Saviour and a number who heard him came forward and were received for membership in the church on profession of faith.

The singing is led by D. Paul Montgomery, a son of the evangelist, who sang a number of solos in a most impressive way. The singing is to be a feature of the revival meetings and Rev. C. A. Carwatt is to come early in the week to assist in this part of the service. He is one of the foremost evangelistic singers of the day and a successful worker in evangelistic meetings.

Services will be held every evening through the week beginning at 7:30, conducted by Dr. Montgomery. There will be a choir and a large chorus, one section of which will be composed of boys and girls.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD RALLY DAY SERVICE

Rally day services at Broadway Presbyterian church drew large congregations yesterday and a splendid program marked the day. The pupils in the various departments of the Sunday school received promotion, appropriate services carrying out this part of the program. Special music was a feature of the day's services.

At South Park Presbyterian church rally day was also observed and large audiences attended all the exercises. Each class in the Sunday school gave a report of the work done during the year and of the plans for the future, special songs and exercises were given and the classes pledged an aggregate of \$200 towards the church indebtedness. Very satisfactory reports were received of the growth of the various departments.

Merriam over the telephone. He said he never had spent a moment alone with Mrs. Merriam.

Major Murphy declared he thought the Merriams were an ideal couple at the time the captain was stationed at Jackson barracks.

## LONGEVITY IS EXPLAINED

Pastor Gillespie Delivers Powerful Sermon to Bible Students.

There was nothing slow about Pastor Gillespie's lecture here yesterday. He held his audience entranced while he carefully opened up the scriptures on the subject: "Victory Over the Grave." He appealed only to the Bible for support and his points were well made and clearly and conclusively proved. He said:

"We have reached the position which we now occupy by means of the many victories we have won along the pathway of our experiences. All mankind has advanced by overcoming difficulties, and each victory prepares the way for the succeeding one. Among our many achievements, however, there is one great and sad thing lacking—we have failed to gain any victory over the grave."

"Man's greatest enemy is death. Instead of man conquering death, death have been conquering man. Man once had perfect life, and no such thing as death existed. When man disobeyed, he became amenable to the death penalty, and since then death has gradually been gaining the ascendancy. Before the flood the average man lived about 700 years before he became the complete victim of death; immediately after the flood the average fell down to 120 years whereas now the average length of life is little above 35 years. Even the proverbial 'three score and ten' years is already a thing of the past. If something is not done soon, what may we expect for our race in the course of a few centuries? Thank God, the bible points out a relief, and assures us that it will come before it is too late!"

"Like so many tributaries flowing into one great river to swell its volume and ultimately to be merged into the great gulf below, so, century after century, have the lives of men flowed into the one great river of death which terminates in the gulf or tomb. There was no hope of deliverance until Jesus came and voluntarily 'poured out His soul unto death'; He also went down this great river of death into the gulf or grave. For three days, all seemed lost; but on the third day, God raised Him from the tomb. He was the first one to gain victory over the grave."

"Since Jesus paid Adam's penalty, Adam and his race are legally free, and in God's appointed time they will all be set free, and given an individual trial in the judgment day to prove whether they are worthy of eternal life or death. It was Jesus who opened the way from death until life, and eventually 'All that are in their graves shall hear His voice and come forth'" (John 5:28).

**Congregational Meeting.**  
A congregational meeting of Central Presbyterian church will be held in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of elders and to consider the selection of a pastor. Rev. A. E. Moody of Alledo will moderate the meeting and the members of the congregation are asked to attend.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

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Carload Price Reduced to  
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## The Churches

**German Evangelical**—The choir will meet for rehearsal at the church Tuesday evening.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' society will meet in monthly business session at the church and members are asked to attend.

Thursday evening the church board will meet at the church.

Next Sunday evening services in the English language will begin at the church.

**Spencer Memorial Methodist**—The mid-week prayer services will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a business session, coffee and bakery sale at the home of Mrs. Fred Fossell, 727 Thirty-fourth street, Thursday afternoon.

**Memorial Christian**—This evening at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor society will meet in business session at the church.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer services will be held at the church.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church for work.

**Zion Swedish Lutheran**—Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' society of South Moline will meet with Mrs. Christian Allison, 515 Twentieth avenue, Moline.

Next Sunday morning a mission service will be held at the church with special music by the Apollo chorus, and there will be a special offering for missions.

Monday, Oct. 6, at 5 o'clock, a confirmation class will be organized.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Benzon, 3225 Eighth avenue.

**Grace Lutheran**—The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening the Altar society will meet with Miss Agnes Mortenson, 141 Fifth avenue, Moline.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Olof Cervin, 3421 Sixth avenue.

The board of trustees will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock with J. E. Bodeen, 650 Forty-first street.

**United Presbyterian**—This evening at 8 o'clock the board of trustees will meet at the church.

The Mission Study class will meet this evening at 7:45 with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Vance, 1014 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

Tomorrow evening the Kate Hill Mission society will be entertained by

the Misses Frederick, 1126 Nineteenth street.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the church for work.

**South Park Presbyterian**—The Junior association will hold its monthly mission meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at the church.

**Broadway Presbyterian**—Mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Thursday afternoon the Junior association will meet at the church.

Friday the Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the church for work. The members are asked to bring their lunch. Coffee will be served at noon.

Friday evening the Men's Bible class will entertain the members of the congregation at a get-together meeting at the church. The Ladies' Aid society will serve refreshments free of charge to every one.

**First Baptist**—Prayer and covenant meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the church.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Woman's Mission society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Summers, 1416 Sixth avenue. Mrs. P. J. Wagner will be the leader.

**First Swedish Lutheran**—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Men's society will meet with Louis Wessel, 616 Fourth avenue.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock prayer services will be held at the home of Magnus Peterson, 704 Fourth avenue.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Ansgar Anderson, 1412 Twelfth street.

Thursday evening the Young People's society will meet at the church at 8 o'clock and the young people of the church are asked to attend.

Friday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal.

Saturday afternoon the Willing Helpers will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Celesta Olson, 1215 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock a new confirmation class will be organized at the parsonage.

**First Methodist**—Queen Esther circle will meet with Miss Mable Johns-

ton, 732 Fifteenth street, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Mattison, Jr., 1131 Twentieth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Hall, 414 Twelfth street.

The first meeting of the fall season of Trinity guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Gansert, 807 Twenty-second street.

**Central Presbyterian**—Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Pastors' Aid society will meet for work at the church.

Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Park, 1039½ Fifteenth street.

Friday afternoon the Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. H. J. Dawson, 1037½ Fifteenth street.

Friday evening the young ladies' class of the Sunday school will give a ten cent coffee in the church dining room.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Alken street chapel will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Burton, 559 Hendricks street, South Rock Island.

**Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.**  
N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

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## Warding Off "Old Age"

### A London Physician Says:

When a distinguished scientist like Dr. Newsholme, of the Local Government Board, warns us that we are aging prematurely as the result of the strain modern life throws on our hearts and arteries, it is worth thinking what can be done to stop this health wastage.

Dr. H. Strauss, of Vienna, in a recent number of the "British Medical Journal," makes the timely suggestion that much can be done to retard this premature wear and tear by paying a little ordinary attention to the diet.

The man whose heart or blood vessels begin to show signs of not being as young as they used to be should, for example, be very chary with his meaty foods. Two and a half to three and a half ounces of meat a day Dr. Strauss considers quite sufficient.

More important than what one eats, however, is what one drinks. Alcoholic stimulants of all kinds tend to burden the heart and blood vessels by making them work overtime, which of course increases the wear and tear. But it isn't only alcoholic stimulants Dr. Strauss inveighs against. Caffeine (the powerful drug contained in tea and coffee), this distinguished scientist points out, is also a powerful heart irritant. Every time one takes a cup of these beverages the caffeine in it encourages one's heart to do extra work which is practically always uncalled for, and therefore is an utter waste both of energy and heart muscle.

In these days when the strain of modern competition and high-speed mental work keeps one's heart constantly working at high pressure (thereby tending to produce premature wearing out) anything which can possibly add to the work thrown on the heart ought to be strenuously avoided. Caffeine, the powerful heart irritant contained both in coffee and tea is one of these substances.

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